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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 FRANCISCO ACOSTA ASTORGA,

18 Defendant and Movant.

CASE NO.: 2:99CR00270-01 WBS

ORDER AUTHORIZING TESTING AND
USE OF VIDEOCONFERENCING
EQUIPMENT Fed. R. Crim. P.
43(a)

21 On September 28, 2009, the parties, through their
22 respective counsel, appeared for a hearing on the Motion of
23 Francisco Acosta Astorga to permit the taking of his testimony
24 at the evidentiary hearing in this matter on October 19, 2009 at
25 2:00 p.m., by way of videoconference from Tijuana, Baja
26 California, Mexico.

27 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, THIS COURT AUTHORIZES the designated
28 operators of this Court's videoconferencing equipment to test

1 that equipment for transmission to and from the
2 videoconferencing equipment located at the Universidad
3 Iberoamericana in Tijuana. (See www.tij.uia.mx/sisinfo/) If
4 the videoconference test demonstrates an adequate audio and
5 video transmission to and from these locations this Court's
6 videoconference operator is authorized to use the Court's
7 equipment for such transmission on October 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

8 This Court's videoconferencing operators are also
9 authorized to confer with counsel for defendant, Clyde M.
10 Blackmon or James F. Smith, and with Assistant U.S. Attorney
11 Mary Grad with respect to such test.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED: September 28, 2009

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17 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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